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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 50th Saturday in 1916 (9th December 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	0	29	...	...	49	86	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk ...	0	27	0	04	52	68	34	98	+17	70		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	...	29	85	29	31	+ 0	54				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	41	29	26	73	+14	56	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·38
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	36	19	29	66	+ 6	53				
	Kankanhalli ...	0	52	...	...	36	18	32	29	+ 3	89	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·19
	Magadi ...	0	08	0	04	35	50	34	08	+ 1	42	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	11·13
	Channapatna ...	0	75	0	03	47	07	33	90	+13	17	Kadale	7·50	7·50	7·88
	Anekal ...	0	45	0	05	36	76	36	21	+ 0	55				
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	42	64	30	16	+11	48				
	Closepet ...	0	55	0	01	40	03	33	16	+ 6	87				
	District average...	0	26	0	02	39	82	32	05	+ 7	77				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	0	17	0	08	45	45	28	37	+17	08				
	Bowringpet ...	0	09	0	04	40	18	28	17	+12	01	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·72
	Chintamani ...	...	...	0	03	33	85	25	88	+ 7	97				
	Mulbagal ...	0	43	0	12	*35	09	27	98	+ 7	11	Ragi	16·00	16·00	17·23
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	0	01	47	63	27	83	+19	80	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	11·75
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	36	46	26	57	+ 9	89	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	0	01	32	61	25	36	+ 7	25				
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	42	88	28	64	+14	24				
	Malur ...	0	15	0	04	42	15	28	98	+13	17				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	0	06	38	19	27	33	+10	86				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	0	03	41	70	31	55	+10	15				
	District average...	0	08	0	04	39	65	27	88	+11	77				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	0	03	45	62	29	79	+15	87				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	...	34	57	27	63	+ 6	94				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	38	70	25	62	+13	08				
	Sira ...	...	...	...	...	48	36	21	59	+26	77	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	...	55	52	30	25	+25	27				
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	...	30	82	22	62	+ 8	20	Ragi	17·00	17·00	18·80
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	...	39	58	19	99	+19	59	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·00
	Kunigal ...	...	...	0	17	42	54	29	63	+12	91	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·80
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	...	34	33	25	19	+ 9	14				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	0	09	37	26	26	70	+10	56				
	District average ...	...	...	0	03	40	73	25	90	+14	83				

* The Deputy Commissioner states that 20 cents of rainfall shown in excess in the statement for the week ending 25th November has been deducted in total rain-fall in column 4 against Mulbagal.

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE. Mysore ...	1	52	...	02	46	25	28	71	+17	54				
Chamrajnagar ...	1	54	...	14	42	35	25	97	+16	38		Seers	Seers	Seers
Seringapatam ...	1	87	...	05	42	41	25	53	+16	88	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·08
Hunsur ...	1	19	...	02	51	04	30	65	+20	39	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·23
Yedatore ...	1	33	...	04	48	70	25	98	+22	72	Kulthi	17·00	17·00	13·21
Heggaddevankote ...	0	93	...	12	45	75	37	33	+ 8	42				
Gundlupet ...	0	48	...	29	35	42	28	70	+ 6	72				
Nanjangud ...	0	72	...	06	45	02	27	81	+17	21	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·51
T.-Narsipur ...	1	02	...	15	43	52	28	55	+14	97				
Malvalli ...	0	40	...	06	42	00	26	23	+15	77				
Mandya ...	1	25	...	02	46	62	26	73	+19	89				
Krishnarajpete ...	0	72	...	...	42	59	28	08	+14	51				
Nagamangala ...	0	98	...	...	37	84	26	36	+11	48				
District average...	1	07	...	07	43	80	28	20	+15	60				
HASSAN. Hassan ...	...	...	0	08	44	31	33	18	+11	13				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	06	0	32	96	05	90	08	+ 5	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	7·75
Arkalgud ...	1	20	0	23	46	08	34	45	+11	63	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·73
Belur ...	...	...	0	12	45	20	39	91	+ 5	29	Kulthi	17·00	16·00	13·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	50	0	09	38	58	27	85	+10	73	Kadale	8·00	7·00	7·00
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	...	35	46	26	79	+ 8	67				
Hole-Narsipur ...	1	24	0	11	36	66	26	49	+10	17				
Alur (Sub) ...	0	13	0	10	43	04	45	09	− 2	05				
District average...	0	39	0	13	48	17	40	48	+ 7	69				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	31	81	33	33	− 1	52				
Channagiri ...	...	...	0	02	37	18	29	47	+ 7	71	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·30
Honnali ...	...	...	...	...	34	76	20	64	+14	12				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	0	06	43	98	35	39	+ 8	59	Ragi	20·00	20·00	17·80
Sorab ...	...	...	0	05	72	92	64	33	+ 8	59	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	10·00
Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	79	06	84	02	− 4	96				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	...	...	0	03	108	48	108	49	− 0	01				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	124	64	124	24	+ 0	40				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	47	18	40	71	+ 6	47				
District average...	...	...	0	02	64	44	60	07	+ 4	37				
KADUR. Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	11	36	95	37	79	− 0	84				
Kadur ...	...	...	0	10	28	45	22	02	+ 6	43	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 7·50	6 to 7·50	7·00
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	...	34	94	34	90	+ 0	04				
Koppa ...	...	...	0	20	124	99	115	70	+ 9	29	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Mudgere ...	...	...	0	07	92	63	94	06	− 1	43	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	12·00
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	04	83	90	75	21	+ 8	69	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·00
Sringeri ...	...	...	0	04	143	31	139	62	+ 3	69				
District average...	...	...	0	08	77	88	74	18	+ 3	70				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	...	27	21	22	36	+ 4	85				
Challakere ...	...	...	0	05	29	73	16	33	+13	41	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	...	33	35	22	80	+10	55				
Holalkere ...	...	...	0	03	30	34	22	92	+ 7	42	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Davangere ...	...	...	0	03	29	96	22	20	+ 7	76	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	0	02	30	00	21	97	+ 8	03	Cholum	18·00	20·00	20·00
Jagalur ...	...	...	0	01	27	68	18	81	+ 8	87	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	02	30	72	24	26	+ 6	46				
Harihar ...	...	...	0	03	27	67	18	56	+ 9	11				
District average...	...	...	0	02	29	62	21	13	+ 8	49				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	0	23	0	05	48	01	38	73	+ 9	28				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·89	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·80	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are engaged in preparing floors for thrashing ragi. Paddy is being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied in all the taluks except in Channapatna where on account of plague it is not well supplied.

9. *Progress of Agricultural operations.*—In the Hoskote Taluk, lands are being rendered fit for potato crops.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy and sugar-cane are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food-stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except foot and mouth disease in parts of Channapatna Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in reaping ragi, paddy, samé and other dry crops and in sowing vaisakhi paddy in parts of Chintamani, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 16 annas; samé in parts of Kolar and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; Haraka in parts of Bowringpet Taluk; yield 8 annas; Sugar-cane in parts of Chintamani Taluk; yield 12 annas and groundnuts in parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the disease.

12. Except for "Sappe roga" in parts of Chintamani Taluk, cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; cholam in parts of Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; Bengal-gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; coriander in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—groundnuts, paddy and ragi; Maddagiri Taluk—groundnuts, ragi, paddy and haraka; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—ragi and paddy; Sira Taluk—ragi, paddy, haraka and castor; Gubbi Taluk—ragi and groundnuts; Tiptur Taluk—ragi, samé, paddy, chillies and groundnuts; Pavagada Taluk—ragi and groundnuts; Kunigal Taluk—ragi, and paddy; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—paddy, ragi, castor and samé; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—paddy, ragi, navane and samé.